



Stinson Beach Community Center

4th of July Celebration

Stinson Beach, California

YOUR STINSON BEACH COMMUNITY CENTER TO BECOME REALITY

Gift of Acre Tract Makes Long
Sought Improvement Possible

Property owners and residents of Stinson Beach are now in a position to bring about the development of a community center to include a Firehouse, Community Hall and a Community Church, through the gift of an acre-tract of land by the Stinson Estate, and the formation this month of a non-profit corporation acting as custodian of the property.

Need for these facilities essential to the safety, social and cultural development and moral growth of the town has been apparent. The members of the Volunteer Fire Department, Progressive Club, Allied Arts and the Community Church have long sought such an improvement.

To permit the transfer of ownership of the property from the Stinson Estate to the unincorporated town, it was legally necessary to form a body to receive title and to be responsible for the care and construction of the Community Center. This corporation is made up of all members of the four supporting groups and is directed by two representatives from each of these groups and a representative of the Stinson Estate who is a member at large of the Board of Directors.

Officers and Directors elected to serve until the second Tuesday in February 1948 are:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>Member of</u>
Eltin C. Hubbard	President	VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT. Progressive Club Allied Arts
Lester B. Sadler, Jr.	Vice-President	PROGRESSIVE CLUB Volunteer Fire Dept.
J. C. Bordanaro	Treasurer	PROGRESSIVE CLUB Volunteer Fire Dept.
Ruth Miller	Secretary	ALLIED ARTS Progressive Club
Will G. Airey	Director	VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT. Progressive Club

MARIN COUNTY DAY AT STINSON BEACH — AT YOUR COUNTY PARK

<u>Name</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>Member of</u>
Dulce O'Neil	Director	Progressive Club ALLIED ARTS
W. J. Steele	Director	Volunteer Fire Dept. COMMUNITY CHURCH
A. S. Dingle	Director	COMMUNITY CHURCH Volunteer Fire Dept. Allied Arts Progressive Club
Mrs. Eve Fitzhenry	Director- at-Large	Progressive Club Allied Arts

These Officers and Directors are all property owners, long time residents of the community and have proved their interest in its progress by active participation in community programs and projects. It will be their responsibility to determine the sequence of the construction and improvements on the Community Center site and to plan and implement the financing of the project.

Initial financing has been provided by the four organizations. Additional funds which will be needed to improve the property and erect the proposed buildings will be raised by community activities. The celebration to be held at Stinson Beach on July 4, is the first major effort of this kind. Everyone is cordially invited to participate in this celebration.

Officers and Directors of the Community Center stress their desire to receive suggestions and recommendations from all property owners and residents to the end that the project will best serve the interests of all.

ELTING C. HUBBARD, President

STINSON BEACH COMMUNITY CENTER, INC.

Second Annual Fourth of July Celebration

The residents of Stinson Beach, Marin County, are using the 4th of July Celebration as a means of raising funds for a community center building program; the master plan calls for a fire house, community center hall, church and a number of small club rooms. The site, a two acre piece of wooded land, with a creek rambling through the center, was donated by the Stinson family, Miss Maude Stinson, Mrs. N. L. Fitzhenry and Mrs. Y. D. Hensill. Last year the celebration raised enough money to build the fire house, which will be started immediately now that the land has been filled and surfaced. Showing the same spirit as devoted to the 4th of July Celebration, volunteer workers, the men of the community, are going ahead, erecting the fire house on their week-ends and spare time.

The Executive Committee, volunteers as are all the personnel running the many booths and concessions, are:

J. C. Bordanaro - General Chairman
Lester B. Sadler, Jr. - Ass't Chairman & Publicity
Elting C. Hubbard - Treasurer
Miss Ruth Miller - Secretary
Robert T. Reinhardt - Bathing Beauty Contest
W. G. Airey - Food and Beverages
Walker Crimmings - Games of Skill
Manuel Fostine - Parking and Construction
David Thompson - Raffle Contest

PROGRAM

SATURDAY, July 3

Concessions and Games open at noon

Outdoor dance, 9 to 12 - Music by Gonzales' Troubadors
(under the stars, with the surf roaring in the distance)

SUNDAY, July 4

Concessions and Games open at 10:00 AM

Bathing Beauty Contest - 2 PM

Aerial Fireworks 9 PM

(By shooting the serial display over the Blue Pacific, we are one of the few communities permitted to have such a display, due to the fire hazard)

Raffle Drawing 10:30 PM

Dance 9 to 12 PM - Gonzales Troubadors
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STINSON BEACH COMMUNITY CENTER

MONDAY, July 5

Concessions and Games open 10:00 AM

The County Park is open to picnics and camping at all times. Of course, the beautiful 3-1/2 mile sandy beach is free for all, for bathing, swimming, fishing and just a good beach outing.

On Sunday and Monday the Bar-B-Q booth will be open, staffed by the women of the community under the able direction of Mrs. Montie Huff and Mrs. Lewis V. Nye. The beef was donated by the Nye Ranch and the other neighboring ranches.

Bathing Beauty Contest prizes are:

1st - \$250.00 merchandise order on Alberts Dept. Store, San Rafael
2nd - 50.00 " " "
3rd - 25.00 " " "
5 additional prizes \$5.00 merchandise orders

Directions to get to Stinson Beach:

State Highway No. 1, 16 miles north of Golden Gate Bridge, or Panoramic County Highway, Mill Valley to Stinson Beach. Extra service will be provided by Greyhound Lines.



Stinson Beach Community Center, Inc.

4th of July Celebration

Stinson Beach • California

June 1, 1952

Here we are again. Enclosed is a book of Investment Tickets for the beautiful prizes we annually give to our guests at the 4th of July Carnival. Will you please try and sell all of them and return the stubs and \$ 5.00 to us.

Funds from the Carnival will, if we all work together, make possible the completion of Unit # 2, our COMMUNITY CENTER HALL, which was started April 5, 1952. Funds are being used for materials only, as all labor is volunteered.

This year we will have two nights of fireworks - July 4th and 5th - the rough water swim on July 6th, and three days of Carnival games, refreshments, and FUN.

Yours for a successful Carnival,
STINSON BEACH COMMUNITY CENTER, INC.

Ticket Sales Committee

STINSON BEACH COMMUNITY CENTER, INC

4th of July Celebration

Stinson Beach - California

June 8, 1953

WELL! WE DID IT.

We said we would and we did, so do come and take a look at it. WHAT? Why, our new Community Center Building, of course; you know, yours and mine. Almost completed, too. One last gasp, and it's finished. BUT, we need some more money for those extras that always creep in.

So! another July Fourth Carnival, and another chance for you to help by selling this book of tickets. Don't buy this yourself, but get out and sell these, then maybe you'll want another book for yourself. (We've plenty of books, you know.)

Carnival is July Fourth and Fifth with the usual games, refreshments, and night fireworks on July Fourth.

Sincerely yours,

STINSON BEACH COMMUNITY CENTER INC.

Ticket Sales Committee

STINSON BEACH COMMUNITY CENTER, INC.

PROGRESSIVE CLUB
VOLUNTEER FIREMEN

ALLIED ARTS
CHURCH

June 30, 1955

Dear Friend:

About this time last year you received a letter and a book of raffle tickets, announcing the 8th Annual 4th of July Celebration. This year the Directors of Community Center decided to cancel plans for the 9th annual celebration, mainly in view of the official opposition to raffles and "games of chance" which were our means of raising funds for our Center.

We still have money in the bank, but we like to consider this our Chapel capital, and dislike to draw on it for current expenses. And the expenses—taxes, lights, heat, insurance, etc.—go on, if the Community Center Hall is made available, as it is, at the very minimum charge to use by the young people of town and the Progressive Club, Allied Arts, Church and the Volunteer Firemen. ✓

So perhaps you would be willing to send us the same contribution you have in past years, even without having tickets on a prize drawing. We hope you will feel willing and glad to do so and help keep the Center going. This year's breathing spell without the work—and it is work!—of a 4th of July celebration should put us all in shape to start again next year on a further drive for funds for the third and final unit of the Center—the Chapel. ✓

Sincerely yours,

STINSON BEACH COMMUNITY CENTER, INC.

Lester B. Sadler Jr.

President

STINSON BEACH COMMUNITY CENTER, Inc.

~ STINSON BEACH, CALIFORNIA
November 23, 1959

Dear Friends and Neighbors:

Greetings from Stinson! Many of you have been watching the growth of the Community Chapel from a very solid concrete foundation to its present condition with the pre-fabricated beams in place with roof boards and a temporary paper roof. As you may know, the Chapel is the last of three buildings that the Community agreed to build when the land was given to the village by the Stinson Family.

It has been quite a struggle for many men of the village, after putting in a regular work week, to work another two days on the Chapel but many have done it. We might say that the Chapel will be a very beautiful building, along the same lines as the Firehouse and the Center, and will be a very welcome addition to the community facilities.

We have spent approximately seventy-five hundred dollars that has been earned by the community or donated by individuals and organizations of our own community. The residents and friends of the village have not yet been given a direct opportunity to contribute to the building of the Chapel. At present we are reaching the end of our resources and rather than board up the doors and windows, we have decided to give individuals and organizations an opportunity to make such donations as they may wish to help us finish what the Community has started. If you have already made a donation, we thank you, if not, whatever you may wish to give will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

W. E. Sadler
Pres., Community Center Inc.

W. E. Sadler
Chrm., Fund Raising Committee

Please make checks payable to Community Chapel Building Fund.

June 8, 1961

IT'S CARNIVAL TIME AGAIN

Dear Friends:

We are happy to report that the Chapel, the third unit of the Community center, is nearing completion. The heaters and lights must be purchased and installed; the plumbing fixtures are here, but not installed. The lower room has to be finished and painted. In order to do this work, a Carnival will be held starting Friday night, June 30th, and running through Sunday evening, July 2nd.

Your help is needed and will be appreciated. A book of 15 tickets valued at \$5.00 is enclosed. We hope that you will be able to dispose of these tickets and have money and stubs returned to us by July second. Additional books are available if you need them.

Plan to visit the Chapel and see the progress which has been made.

Sincerely,

CHAIRMAN OF TICKET COMMITTEE
STINSON BEACH COMMUNITY CENTER

June 8, 1962

CARNIVAL - 1962

Dear friends:

Except for a few details, our Community Chapel is completed. However, there remains a great deal of work to be done in landscaping the grounds, and there is always something to be done at the Community Center building. The next project there is to replace the present flooring, which was put down as a temporary subfloor when the Center opened nearly ten years ago.

You can help with the completion and maintenance of STINSON BEACH COMMUNITY CENTER by participating in the annual Carnival, which will be held on June 29th and 30th. Also, a book of 15 tickets, valued at \$5.00 is enclosed, and we hope you can sell these and remit this amount to us by June 30th, returning the stubs so they will be in the "drawing". If you could use additional books, they are available.

Directors of Stinson Beach Community Center hope every property owner and dweller in the village feels himself a part of the community, and will avail himself of this opportunity to take an active part in the Center.

Sincerely,

CHAIRMAN OF TICKET COMMITTEE
STINSON BEACH COMMUNITY CENTER

STINSON BEACH COMMUNITY CENTER, INC.

Stinson Beach, California

June 3, 1963

Dear friends:

The Carnival must go on!

We have finished actual construction on the Community Center buildings, and now we must provide for major maintenance work. In addition to such items as painting inside Community Center hall, and exteriors of the hall and fire house, we are landscaping the grounds.

We are holding the 1963 Carnival on

Friday night July 5th

and

Saturday and Sunday July 6th & 7th

If you feel as we do that the Center and Chapel are an asset to the community, you will cooperate in our effort to maintain the whole in a fitting manner. If you will buy - or sell - the enclosed book of tickets, then come and have some fun at the Carnival, you will be assisting in good measure.

Sincerely,

For the Board of Directors
and Carnival Committee

STINSON BEACH COMMUNITY CENTER

Stinson Beach

June 1, 1964

Hello, and a Happy Fourth of July!

Expenses have been high this past year and painting, cleaning, and general maintenance of Community Center - the Hall, the Chapel, the Firehouse - have depleted funds. ~~XXXXXX~~ We are working hard to have an exceptionally productive 4th of July Celebration.

It will be held the week end of the Fourth - Saturday and Sunday - and we hope you will come. There will be the usual games, fun, and food. And on Sunday a drawing for the Bond winners. A book of tickets for this feature is enclosed - sell some, buy some - and help keep the Center going.

POSTSCRIPT from Stinson Beach Allied Arts:-

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July 18 and 19 ~~xx~~ the dates for the Annual Rummage Sale - another good source of income for the Center. Help out by contributing something for the sale - bric a brac, books, household items, clothing, jewelry - anything you are sure someone wants, even if you don't.

^{else}
You can bring it anytime. Ask ^{an} ~~any~~ Allied Arts ~~Officer~~ ^{member} - Roberta Shockey, President, or Ruth Miller or Harriet Greene, for the key to the storeroom.

STINSON BEACH COMMUNITY CENTER, INC.

Stinson Beach, California

June 5, 1965

GREETINGS:

To most of you receiving this letter, it will be old hat - Fourth of July is coming again, and Community Center needs help.

There will be many, however, who are new property owners, who may not know the story of Community Center - how nearly twenty years ago a non profit corporation was formed in order to take title to land which was donated by the Stinson family so that Stinson Beach could have a fire house, a community hall, and a chapel. About that time Fourth of July celebrations were inaugurated, and for many years a carnival was held in order to raise money for construction of the buildings. One by one they were built, by volunteer labor, and with the cooperation of everyone in the community.

The final building was completed just a few years ago, and now they must be maintained. Community Center income is derived in part from rentals, from the contributions of member organizations, from rummage sale proceeds - and the profits of the annual Fourth of July Celebration.

You can help by buying - or selling - the enclosed tickets, and even more by attending the celebration, which will be held at Community Center starting the evening of July 2nd and running through July 4th. There will be games, with fun and prizes for young and old. Hot dogs and sandwiches will be served. Come and have lunch in the recently landscaped patio -

STINSON BEACH COMMUNITY CENTER

Chairman, 4th of July Celebration

STINSON BEACH COMMUNITY CENTER, Inc.

Stinson Beach, California

May 28, 1966

Dear friend:

Have you been to Community Center at any time lately - such as when

The Teen Agers are having a "Friday Night" -

Allied Arts or Progressive Club is in session -

The pre-schoolers are "socializing" under the supervision of their mothers -

Service is being held at Community Chapel -

The Volunteer Fire Department is drilling - or

When a Wildflower Show is in progress?

When you know the many uses being made of these buildings of the Center you will be doubly proud to make your annual contribution toward its upkeep. This year's program for improvements includes replacement of the temporary flooring, placed in the Center hall when it was built over twelve years ago, and this of course is in addition to the taxes, insurance premiums, utility bills and other expenses that occur each year.

One of the principal sources of revenue is the annual 4th of July Celebration - this year to be held on July 1, 2, and 3. There will be the usual games, food will be served, and a prize drawing held. A book of tickets for the latter is enclosed, and you can help support the Center by selling these or by sending your check to cover their value. AND by attending the Celebration!

THANKS IN ADVANCE -

STINSON BEACH COMMUNITY CENTER, INC.

Board of Directors and
4th of July Committee

STINSON BEACH COMMUNITY CENTER, Inc.

~ STINSON BEACH, CALIFORNIA

June 10, 1967

Dear Friend:

This is the time of year when all good Stinson Beachers lend a hand at raising funds for the Community Center -

The annual Fourth of July Celebration will be held on the weekend of July 1 and 2, with the doors opening on Friday evening, June 30th, for Bingo and other games. A snack bar will be in operation, with coffee, sandwiches and homemade desserts available at all times.

The continuing expenses of maintaining the Center go on -- taxes, insurance, lights, cleaning, and garden maintenance. In addition, this year some exterior painting will be necessary.

To maintain the Center as has been done is something in which everyone can take pride, and the Board of Directors hopes this can continue. You will help by participating in the Celebration, and by buying or selling the enclosed tickets. You can mail stubs and remittance to the Celebration Chairman, or deposit these at the Center during the Celebration.

Your cooperation will be appreciated.

STINSON BEACH COMMUNITY CENTER, INC.

Ralph W. Sigmund, President

Mrs. Mildred Sadler, Celebration Chairman

THEN THERE IS THE RUMMAGE SALE -

Another fund raiser! Dates for this year's sale are July 22 - 23. Collection of articles to be sold is already underway -- someone is on hand at the Chapel storeroom between 11 and 12 each Saturday and Sunday morning, or you can call 868-1631 if you need pick-up help.

Here is a check list to use as you go through your closets and shelves for items you no longer need but which are readily salable:

Kitchen utensils, bric a brac, china, linens and draperies, clothing (men's, women's children's), shoes, hats and accessories, jewelry, books, toys -- the list is endless, as someone is always looking for a bargain. Bring us anything you can.

STINSON BEACH ALLIED ARTS

Mrs. Roberta Patterson, President

INCOME FROM THE RUMMAGE SALE AND THE JULY CELEBRATION
KEEP THE COMMUNITY CENTER IN FUNDS -- YOUR COOPERATION
AND PARTICIPATION WILL BRING YOU CLOSER TO THIS COM-
MUNITY ACTIVITY.

STINSON BEACH COMMUNITY CENTER, INC.

Stinson Beach, California
June 2, 1969

GREETINGS TO STINSON BEACHERS:

This is the 1969 version of a letter you receive annually, to inform you of plans for a 4th of July Celebration, to be held at Community Center on July 3, 4, and 5.

Many of you receiving this letter will be newcomers, so we are including a brief resume of Community Center, and its place in the village. The buildings - the Fire House, the Center itself, and the Community Chapel - are all the results of funds earned by old time residents, starting with the first 4th of July Celebration in 1947. Architectural drawings and labor were donated by the townspeople, and the buildings erected on land given the community by members of the Stinson family. The Fire House was completed first, and was used for many purposes until additional funds were accumulated for the main Center building; the same procedure followed until the Chapel could be built. There has never been a loan or other debt to be paid as the entire complex was completed on a pay-as-you-go basis.

After completion, fund raising efforts lessened, and for the past several years a "celebration" of smaller scope has been held at the Center. Funds for maintenance of the buildings, taxes, insurance, and improvements when necessary, are realized through this operation. In addition, the rummage sale held annually by Stinson Beach Allied Arts adds funds for these purposes.

The Board of Directors of Community Center consists of two elected representatives from each of the member organizations - Progressive Club, Volunteer Fire Department, Community Chapel, Allied Arts, and Parent-Teachers Club. They are "operators" of the Center and through their efforts it is carefully maintained. The Fire House is rented to the Fire Protection District, and the assembly hall is rented upon request (for non-profit use) at nominal rates, as are the chairs and tables which are part of the equipment. The Chapel, used regularly by the Presbyterian Church, is also available upon request for religious services, weddings, baptisms, etc. Use of the hall and Chapel is increasing year by year, and hopefully everyone is aware of their availability.

This year as we approach you again we hope you will participate in the continued operation of the Community Center. Many of our townspeople are able to give of their time as well as their funds; others can help only by their contributions. Sale or purchase of the enclosed book of tickets will help substantially. Your presence at Community Center during the celebration will be equally appreciated.

Sincerely,

STINSON BEACH COMMUNITY CENTER, INC.

(Mrs.) Mildred E. Sadler, Chairman
4th of July Celebration

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KEEP THIS HANDY TO REMIND YOU OF THE 1969 RUMMAGE SALE -

DATES: Saturday, July 19 and Sunday, July 20, 1969

NEEDED: ANYTHING you have and no longer need, which is still usable.

DELIVERY: You can bring your contributions (except large items*) any time between now and July 18. There is storage space in the Chapel basement; call 868 1443 (Reinhardt) or 868 1822 (Miller/Greene) for the key, or advice that someone will be on hand to receive merchandise.

*If you have furniture, please call 868 1484 (Sigmund) in advance. In some instances these items can be sold without handling through the Center; otherwise we must ask that delivery be held until the week before the sale as storage space is limited and handling difficult.

Whenever requested, a receipt will be given covering the value of your contribution.

PROCEEDS: Proceeds of the 1969 sale will be divided between Community Center and Stinson Beach Allied Arts - and Allied Arts has pledged part of its share to AUDUBON CANYON RANCH, and we hope this will be substantial enough to more than cover the cost of a display panel and historical photographs in their new lecture hall-museum. Our publicity chairman says the 1969 Rummage Sale is FOR THE BIRDS (in part, anyway!).

AND: THANKS to those who helped so much last year, and to all who are going to cooperate this year.

STINSON BEACH ALLIED ARTS
Geneva Reinhardt, Chairman
1969 Rummage Sale

STINSON BEACH COMMUNITY CENTER, Inc.

~ STINSON BEACH, CALIFORNIA

June 1, 1970

Good friends:

JULY is about here again - and it will be a busy and an important month for STINSON BEACH COMMUNITY CENTER.

FIRST comes the 4th of July Celebration, which this year will be diminished in size but not intensity. For our 1970 fund raising we have decided on but one night of activity: BINGO on Friday, July 3rd, starting at 8 p.m. and running for as long an evening as possible. With a big crowd attending we hope this will go a long way toward filling the coffers. There will be separate games for the young fry, so there will be fun for all the family.

In addition, your contribution by sale or purchase of the enclosed book of tickets will insure adequate funds for the Board of Directors to meet expenses of the Center - which, when you add taxes to insurance to maintenance and care, are high.

NEXT in importance is the annual Rummage Sale, sponsored by Stinson Beach Allied Arts and participated in by members of all other organizations. Dates for the sale this year are Saturday and Sunday, July 18th and 19th.

As always, we need your contributions of items usable but no longer in use by you or your family. Best sellers include all sorts of household items - kitchenware, objets d'art, draperies, frames and pictures, furniture (except stoves, refrigerators, washing machines and the like, which are almost impossible to handle). AND books, ladies', men's, and children's clothing, boots and shoes, hats and hankies, handbags, jewelry. AND gadgets, and toys, and - you bring it and we will sell it! Contributions can be delivered any time now - call 868 1822 or 868 1484 for directions.

MOST IMPORTANT is your personal participation in this annual effort to raise the needed funds for the Center, to insure its being available for the use of the community. Your attendance at the Bingo game and the Rummage Sale is important to the ones who have to take charge of these activities, as that indicates your interest.

THANKS IN ADVANCE -

STINSON BEACH COMMUNITY CENTER

STINSON BEACH ALLIED ARTS

MAIL your check and stubs for tickets, or bring them to BINGO night.

STINSON BEACH COMMUNITY CENTER, Inc.

~ STINSON BEACH, CALIFORNIA
94970

June 1, 1971

Good Friends:

This could be a carbon copy of our letter of last June, announcing the annual July round-up for funds to meet expenses of Stinson Beach Community Center. There will be but one night of activity:

BINGO on Friday, July 2nd, starting at 8 p.m.
at Community Center and running for as long as
players want to play

That same night there will be a drawing to name the lucky winners of bonds offered on the enclosed tickets - which we trust you will buy or sell.

The annual RUMMAGE SALE, sponsored by Stinson Beach Allied Arts, is also announced. This year it will be held on the week end of July 17 - 18. Your contribution of salable merchandise is solicited; this will be accepted at any time and stored until the days of the sale. Call 868-1822 or 868-1239 for a key to the storeroom, or help in picking up. (We must again exclude acceptance of stoves, refrigerators, washing machines - too hard to handle and almost impossible to sell.)

Your PERSONAL PARTICIPATION is of great value - we ant every Stinson Beach property owner to know about Community Center and its activities. Member organizations hold regular meetings; a nursery school recently began operation; young members of the community are planning occasional Saturday night dances; Stinson Beach Allied Arts has a recently organized unit working to provide a series of Sunday afternoon concerts. Ask about this if you like good music.

THANKS FOR YOUR COOPERATION AND INTEREST

STINSON BEACH COMMUNITY CENTER

STINSON BEACH ALLIED ARTS

Mail your check and stubs for tickets, or bring them to the Center on BINGO night.

STINSON BEACH COMMUNITY CENTER, Inc.

June 1, 1972

~ STINSON BEACH, CALIFORNIA

94970

Good Friends:

This is almost a carbon copy of our letter of last June, announcing the annual July round-up for funds to meet expenses of Stinson Beach Community Center. There will be but one night of activity:

Saturday
BINGO ON ~~FRIDAY~~, JULY 1st, starting at 8 p.m.
At Community Center and running for as long
as players want to play

That same night there will be a drawing to name the lucky winners of bonds offered on the enclosed tickets - which we trust you will buy or sell.

We would also like to announce the annual RUMMAGE SALE, ¹⁵sponsored by Allied Arts. This year it will be held on the weekend of July ~~14~~-16. Your contribution of salable merchandise is solicited; this will be accepted at any time and stored until the days of the sale. Call 868-0346, 868-1515 or 868-1474 for a key to the storeroom, or help in picking up. (We must again exclude acceptance of stoves, refrigerators, washing machines - too hard to handle and almost impossible to sell.)

YOUR personal participation is of great value - we want every Stinson Beach property owner and resident to know about the Community Center and its activities. All member organizations hold regular meetings. A nursery school has been in successful operation for a year; young members of the community are planning and working on the development of a youth center and activities that will appeal to the town's 'teens. The Volunteer Firemen have come up with a county - approved Disaster Plan. A new civic-oriented group, Stinson Beach Projects, has been added to our membership. Allied arts has provided a series of five Sunday afternoon concerts; ask about this if you like good music.

THANKS FOR YOUR COOPERATION AND INTEREST

STINSON BEACH COMMUNITY CENTER

Member Organizations:
Allied Arts
Parent Teachers Council
Community Church
Stinson Beach Projects
Progressive Club
Volunteer Fire Department

Mail your check and stubs for tickets, or bring them to the Center on Bingo Night.

STINSON BEACH COMMUNITY CENTER, INC.

Stinson Beach, California
94970

June 1, 1973

Good Friends,

Another year has gone by bringing us to our annual July round-up for funds to meet the expenses of our Center. Traditionally we have only one night of activity:

BINGO NIGHT, Saturday, June 30th, starting at 8: p.m.
The same night we will draw the names of the lucky winners of the bonds offered on the enclosed tickets which we trust you will buy or sell.

The following figures will give you some idea of the use and cost of operation of the Center during 1972. The hall and chapel were used an even 300 times by ~~both~~ member groups, who get the hall free, and by other organizations, who pay a small fee. The average cost of a month's operation for just fixed charges (taxes, insurance, etc.) was \$285, or \$3420 a year. However, this year the heavy January rains dangerously eroded Eskoots Creek which runs through the Center, ^{PROPERTY} and we are faced with an engineering cost of approximately \$5,000. to stabilize the banks of the creek so that the Firehouse and Center do not get undermined. We will use our emergency funds to help finance this preventive measure.

Our member organizations continue active participation. The Nursery school has completed a second successful year; the Progressive Club was revitalized; we have had the last wonderful wildflower show; the Ambulance Corps, ^{OF THE VOLUNTEER FIREMEN} has increased its membership and taken on extra training; chairs and a piano have been lent to the Lagoon Recreation Center, and Allied Arts, through voluntary contributions, has been able to get a good piano and schedule three interesting concerts. ~~The~~ All of these groups welcome new membership.

The Annual Rummage Sale will again be sponsored by Allied Arts on the weekend of July 21st and 22nd. Your contribution of salable merchandise will be accepted at any time. Call 868-1290, 868-1474, 868-0346, or 868-1515 if you need to have something picked up or wish to bring your contribution down to the storage room. Again, we are not able to accept stoves, washing machines, refrigerators - too hard to handle and almost impossible to sell.

THANKS FOR YOUR COOPERATION AND CONTINUED INTEREST.

STINSON BEACH COMMUNITY CENTER

Member Organizations:

Allied Arts (MEETS THIRD FRIDAYS AT NOON)
Community Church (EVERY SUNDAY AT 9:30)
Parent-Teachers Council ^{Club} (MEETS 2nd Tue at 8:00 P.M.)
Progressive Club (~~PUBLISHES MEETINGS~~) (POSTS NOTICES OF MEETINGS)
Stinson Beach Projects (~~PUBLISHES MEETINGS~~) " " " "
Volunteer Firemen (MEET FIRST AND THIRD WED. EVENINGS ~~OFF~~ EACH MONTH)

STINSON BEACH COMMUNITY CENTER, Inc.

~ STINSON BEACH, CALIFORNIA
June 1, 1974

Good Friends:

Another year has gone by bringing us to our annual July round-up for funds to meet some of the expenses of our Center. Traditionally we have only one night of activity:

B I N G O N I G H T, Saturday, June 29th, starting at 8:00 p.m.

The same night we will draw the names of the winners of the bonds offered on the enclosed tickets which we trust you will buy or sell. You need not be present to be a winner.

The usage of our buildings continues to be intensive. Besides the regular twice monthly drills of the Fire Department and the Ambulance Corps, and the regular Sunday services in the Chapel, we have had 350 additional meetings and parties by membership groups, by religious groups, and by county officials. Two new operations are being helped by Community Center housing: a Planning Group to respond to county desires for the village's participation in the Marin General Plan, and a Volunteer Bureau social worker who will hold office hours for the next three months to test the needs of a resource person for the village. The social worker will also be helped by several local volunteers. Unfortunately the cost of maintenance for the three buildings has gone up (like everything else) to about \$600. per month and we have in consequence been forced to raise our usage rates.

Our member organizations continue active participation. The Nursery School has increased its operation from three to five days a week; the Ambulance Corps has taken delivery of a new ambulance and increased its number of trained personnel; and membership in the Chapel has been augmented by Air Force personnel from the radar station on the mountain. All of the groups welcome new members.

Our annual Rummage Sale, sponsored by Allied Arts, will be held on the weekend of July 20th and 21st. Your contribution of salable merchandise will be accepted any time. Call 868-1290, 868-1474, 868-1515, or 868-0346 if you need to have something picked up or wish to bring your contribution down to the storeroom. We are not able to accept stoves, washing machines, refrigerators - too hard to handle and almost impossible to sell.

Remember, your personal participation with our organizations is of great value, and we want every Stinson Beach resident and property owner to know about the Community Center and its activities. Again thanks for your continued cooperation and interest.

STINSON BEACH COMMUNITY CENTER

Member Organizations:

Progressive Club and
Stinson Beach Projects
post notices of occasional
meetings.

Allied Arts (meets 3rd Fri. at noon)
Community Church (Sundays at 9:30 a.m.)
Parent-Teachers Club (meets 2nd Tues, 8:00 p.m.)
Volunteer Firemen (1st & 3rd Wed., 7:30 p.m.)

Stinson Beach Community Center, Inc.

STINSON BEACH, CALIFORNIA 94970

June 1, 1975

Good Friends:

Another year has gone bringing us to our annual July round-up for funds to meet some of the expenses of our Center. Traditionally we have only one night of activity:

B I N G O N I G H T, Saturday, July 5th, starting at 8:00 p.m. The same night we will draw the names of the winners of the bonds offered on the enclosed tickets which we trust you will buy or sell. You need not be present to be a winner.

The useage of our buildings continues to be intensive. Besides the twice monthly drills of the Volunteer Fire Department and the Ambulance Corps (and remember, the Ambulance Corps holds annual training sessions in both Standard and Advanced First Aid, to which you are most cordially invited) and the regular Sunday services in the Chapel, we have had again in excess of 350 additional meetings and parties by membership groups, by religious groups, and by County officials. A schedule of regular visits by a County Nurse, who will hold office hours at the Center, is expected to be published in the near future.

Maintenance costs for the three buildings continue to rise; taxes, water, upkeep, electricity. The buildings are scheduled for paintings in the coming year, using volunteer labor insofar as possible, to keep down expenses. In addition, flood control work on the stream behind the Center is scheduled for mid-year. Every effort is being made to hold the line on expenditures but, as you know, staying within even last years budget is nearly impossible.

Our annual Rummage Sale, sponsored by Allied Arts, will be held on the week-end of July 19th and 20th. Your contribution of salable merchandise will be accepted any time. Call 868-1290, 868-1474, 868-1515, or 868-0220 if you need to have something picked up or wish to bring your contribution down to the storeroom. We are not able to accept stoves, washing machines, refrigerators - too hard to handle and almost impossible to sell.

Remember, your personal participation with our organizations - who all welcome new members - is of great value, and we want every Stinson Beach resident and property owner to know about the Community Center and its activities. Again thanks for your continued cooperation, support, and interest.

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Stinson Beach Community Center, Inc.

STINSON BEACH, CALIFORNIA 94970



The 1976 campaign to collect operating funds for your community center is once again in full swing.

Coming events include a Bingo Night on Saturday May 29. Bingo is scheduled throughout the year. Notices posted in town before each game give specific details. A barbecue dinner, "Americana", planned to help Stinson Beach celebrate Americas' Bicentennial will be held Saturday, June 26. The dinner will cost \$5.00 per person. Space is limited. Dinner tickets may be reserved by calling 868-0254. Adding to the fun that evening will be a drawing for winners of cash and other prizes offered on the enclosed raffle tickets which we hope you will buy or sell. The enclosed tickets are for the raffle only and not purchase of a dinner. The annual Rummage Sale, sponsored by Allied Arts, will be July 17 and 18. Your contributions of salable merchandise will be gladly accepted. Call 868-1290 or 868-0622 if you need your contribution picked up or wish to bring it to the storeroom. We are not able to accept stoves, washing machines, refrigerators - too hard to handle and a problem to sell.

The Center was used by local organizations, residents and rented to others 411 times during 1975. The wide range of uses included; organization business meetings, bingo games, rummage sale, craft bazaar, concerts, church services, weddings, luncheons, dinners, sewing circles, volunteer fireman and ambulance drills, first aid classes, dances, movies, lectures, public health clinics, childrens' Halloween and Christmas parties, nursery school classes, a teenage variety show, elections, and school board meetings.

The Center was built by community spirit and efforts on land donated by the Stinson Family for uses which would benefit and enrich the entire village. Reviewing the activity of 1975 it appears that this idea is being fulfilled.

WE WANT EVERY STINSON BEACH RESIDENT AND PROPERTY OWNER TO KNOW ABOUT THE CENTER AND PARTICIPATE IN ITS ACTIVITIES. Member organizations welcome new members. Please join the fun and help perpetuate your center.

Thank you from the Stinson Beach Community Center, Inc. Board of Directors.

Member Organizations

Allied Arts	Stinson Beach Projects
Community Church	Stinson Beach Volunteer
Parent-Teachers Club	Fire Department
Progressive Club	

Stinson Beach Community Center, Inc.

STINSON BEACH, CALIFORNIA 94970

May 16, 1977

Friends:

Once again we are asking your financial support to obtain sufficient operating funds to meet the rising expenses of 1977. You can help by mailing your check for the purchase of the enclosed raffle tickets.

The Center has always been a non-tax supported venture relying on fund raising projects and private donations to exist. Thanks to your past support the Center has served the community for many years and will continue to function for many to come.

Center activities are many and include: bingo, a craft bazaar, concerts, fire and ambulance drills, church services, dances, first aid classes, lectures, parties, dinners, public health clinics, nursery school classes, elections, meetings of the member organizations, the school board, and "town hall meetings" on subjects of interest and concern to the village. Everyone is welcome to join in and enjoy the Center, member organizations are always seeking new members.

INFORMATION CONCERNING UPCOMING CENTER EVENTS:

BARBECUE: "Willow Camp Days", Saturday, June 25, 1977. Step back 75 years to Old Willow Camp at the annual barbecue. The cost is \$6.00 per adult. Dinner tickets are on sale at Oceanic Realty and will be available at the Post Office Building the mornings of Saturday June 11th, 18th, and 25th.

ALLIED ARTS RUMMAGE SALE: Saturday, July 16th and Sunday July 17th. Your contributions of merchandise will be gladly accepted. Call 868-1290 or 868-1474 if you need it picked up or wish to bring it to the storeroom. No stoves, washing machines, refrigerators, etc please.....too hard to handle and a problem to sell.

THANK YOU FROM YOUR COMMUNITY CENTER BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Allied Arts	Village Association
Community Church	Volunteer Fire Dept
Parent-Teachers Club	

Stinson Beach Community Center, Inc.

STINSON BEACH, CALIFORNIA 94970

May 1978

The cost of maintaining and operating your Community Center is startling. In 1977 expenses totaled \$10,942.77; utilities-\$1711.71, property taxes-\$2462.59, insurance-\$2300.00, routine maintenance-\$664.24. In addition to the routine maintenance it was necessary to repave the parking area and reroof the firehouse. These two expenses alone contributed \$3805.23 to the total cost.

This year as we approach you again we hope you will participate in the continued operation of your Center. Many townspeople are able to give of their time as well as their funds, others can help only by their contributions. The sale or purchase of the enclosed raffle tickets will help substantially.

1978 marks the 25th anniversary of the dedication of the Center to the people of the village. A few of you were there for that event, however, some of you receiving this letter will be newcomers, so to acquaint you with the Center and its place in the community following is a brief history. The Center was conceived over thirty years ago by townspeople who felt the need for a place where the village could gather to socialize, conduct town business and hold meetings of local organizations.

The Center is administered by a Board of Directors which consists of three elected representatives from each of the member organizations; Allied Arts, Community Church, Parent-Teachers Club, Village Association and Volunteer Fire Department.

The Center buildings; the Firehouse, Community Hall and the Chapel were built by volunteer labor on land donated by the Stinson Family. All financing was through local fund raising efforts, no money was borrowed and no tax dollars have ever come to the Center. Although construction ended sometime ago the need for fund raising has not.

UPCOMING CENTER EVENTS:

BARBECUE "Silver Celebration" - Saturday, June 24th - Tickets on sale now at Oceanic Realty and on the mornings of Saturday June 10th, 17th and 24th at the Post Office Building.

Allied Arts RUMMAGE SALE - July 22nd and 23rd - Your contribution of merchandise will be gladly accepted. Call 868-1290 or 868-1474 if you need your articles picked up or wish to bring it to the storeroom.

DISCO DANCE - Saturday, August 19th - dance the summer night away to today's sound, disco, and yesterday's swing.

Stinson Beach Community Center, Inc.

STINSON BEACH, CALIFORNIA 94970

June 1979

Dear Friends:

Summer is almost here again.....and that is always a busy fund raising time at your Community Center.

Your contribution by the sale or purchase of the enclosed book of raffle tickets will help insure adequate funds to meet the expenses of the Center....which if you add the taxes to insurance to maintenance amounts to several thousand dollars.

Upcoming fund raisers include:

JUNE 30th - BARBECUE. This years' theme is "Carnival Picnic" and will be reminiscent of early day fund raisers at the Center. Dinner tickets are limited and now on sale at Oceanic Realty.

JULY 21st and 22nd - Allied Arts RUMMAGE SALE. Your donation of salable merchandise will be gladly accepted. Call 868-1290 or 868-1474 if you need your articles picked up or wish to bring them to the storeroom. Please no large appliances....to hard to handle and a problem to sell.

Your personal participation with the Centers' member organizations, all of which welcome new members, is of great value. We want every Stinson Beach resident and property owner to know about the Community Center and its activities. For more information attend one of the meetings listed below. Again thanks for your continued cooperation, support and interest.

Member organizations:

Meeting days:

Allied Arts.....	3rd Friday - noon
Community Church.....	Sunday - 9:30 a.m.
Parent-Teachers Club.....	2nd Tuesday - 8 p.m.
Village Association.....	1st Saturday - 10 a.m.
Volunteer Fire Department.....	1st & 3rd Weds - 7:30 p.m.

Stinson Beach Community Center, Inc.

STINSON BEACH, CALIFORNIA 94970

May 1980

Dear Friends:

Another year has past bringing us to our annual drive for funds to meet the yearly expenses. You can appreciate the problem of the rising cost of maintaining and operating the Center in these inflated times by reviewing your own household expenses. Stinson Beach has one of the finest community centers in the county and the price for keeping it as such is high. For the first third of 1980 the cost was \$2600 plus dollars. All funds gathered are through volunteer efforts and you can help by the sale or purchase of the enclosed raffle tickets.

Center activities are varied and include; bingo, crafts bazaar, concerts, fire and first aid drills, church services, dances, lectures, slide shows, a variety show, dinners, public health clinics, nursery school classes, elections, meetings of the member organizations and "town hall" meetings on subjects of interest and concern to the village. We want every resident and property owner to know about the Center and its activities, so, your participation with the member organizations is invited. For more information attend one of the meetings listed at the bottom of this letter.

Upcoming events include the ANNUAL DINNER, SATURDAY, JUNE 28th. This years dinner will have an Italian theme and will be reminiscent of the early Stinson Beach firemans spaghetti dinners. Tickets are \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children and are on sale at Oceanic Realty. July 19th and 20th the Allied Arts will sponsor the annual RUMMAGE SALE. Your donation of salable merchandise will gladly be accepted on any Wednesday morning from 11am until 1pm at the church basement. If you need information or a pick up call 868-0447 or 868-1308. Please no large appliances...to hard to handle and a problem to sell.

Thank you from your fellow townspeople and the member organizations for your continued cooperation, support and interest.

Member organizations:

Meeting days:

Allied Arts.....	4th Wednesday - noon
Community Church.....	Sunday - 9:30 a.m.
Ministers office hours.....	Tuesday - 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.
Parent-Teachers Club.....	2nd Tuesday - 8 p.m.
Village Association.....	1st Saturday - 10 a.m.
Volunteer Fire Department.....	1st & 3rd Weds - 7:30 p.m.

Johnson Beach Community Center

1000 Johnson Beach, S.W., Miami, Florida 33135

Another year has passed bringing us to 1971. We have had a very successful year and we are proud of the progress we have made. We have been able to provide a wide range of services to our community and we are looking forward to continuing our work in the future.

Our activities are varied and include: sports, arts and crafts, music, and more. We have a large staff of volunteers and staff members who are dedicated to providing the best possible service to our community. We are always looking for new ways to improve our services and we are grateful for the support of our donors and the community.

Our events include the Annual Dinner, which is a major fund-raiser for the center. We also have a variety of other events throughout the year, including concerts, lectures, and more. We are always looking for new ways to engage our community and we are grateful for the support of our donors and the community.

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- Johnson Beach Community Center
- 1000 Johnson Beach, S.W., Miami, Florida 33135
- Phone: (305) 555-1234
- Hours: 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m., Monday - Friday
- Volunteer: 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Saturday
- Admission: Free

Stinson Beach Community Center, Inc.

STINSON BEACH, CALIFORNIA 94970

May 1981

Dear Friends and Neighbors:

The Community Center had another banner year in 1980. The usage of the Center increased and included such activities as nursery school classes, church services, meetings of the member organizations, senior services, fire and first aid drills, dinners, lectures, crafts bazaar, variety show, wine and cheese tasting, elections and town meetings. In addition, the Center held its New Year's Day open house, annual barbeque and bingo nights.

The past year brought increased operating and maintenance costs and these expenses continue to rise this year. As you know, the annual raffle is the Center's major fund raiser and only through your volunteer efforts can the Center stay "the center" of village activities. Please help by selling or purchasing the enclosed book of raffle tickets. It will assist us greatly if you will fill out and return each stub in the book. The cost is \$1.00 per ticket or \$7.50 for a book of ten tickets - if you would like to contribute more, we would welcome it. Checks should be made out to the Stinson Beach Community Center.

The annual barbeque will be June 27th and will include chicken, corn, salad, french bread, dessert and wine. This is going to be another sell-out, so get your tickets early. They will be on sale at Oceanic Realty and will be \$6.00 for adults and \$3.50 for children.

July 18th and 19th will be the Allied Arts annual rummage sale. Your donation of saleable merchandise will be gladly accepted. If you need information or a pick-up call 868-0447 or 868-1308.

The Board of Directors of the Community Center wish to thank all of you for your past support, cooperation and interest. We look forward to additional usage, more building and grounds improvement, and new kinds of community service. We encourage you to attend meetings of the member organizations.

MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS

Allied Arts
Community Church
Minister's office hours
Parent-Teachers Club
Village Association
Volunteer Fire Department

MEETING DAY

4th Wednesday - noon
Sunday - 9:30 am

2nd Tuesday - 8:00 pm
1st Saturday - 10:00 am
1st & 3rd Wednesday - 7:30 pm

Stinson Beach Community Center, Inc.

STINSON BEACH, CALIFORNIA 94970

May 1982

Dear Friends and Neighbors:

Thirty-five years ago the Community Center was formed to receive the gift of land from the Stinson family and be responsible for the construction and care of community buildings as well as promote the general welfare of the community. Volunteers first began work on the fire house, followed by construction on the center hall in 1952/1953. Fifteen years later the chapel was completed.

The last twenty years have seen the Center expand greatly in use by the community. But at the same time our expenses of operation have steadily increased. Ten years ago our annual expenses were less than \$3,500; five years ago they had escalated to almost \$11,000 and are now over \$15,000. (The annual raffle is the Center's major fund raiser and only with your help can the Center continue as "the center" of village activities. Please help by purchasing or selling the enclosed book of raffle tickets. It will greatly assist us if you will fill out and return each stub in the book. The cost is \$10.00 for the book, or \$1.00 per ticket, if you would like to contribute more, we would welcome it. Checks should be made out to the Stinson Beach Community Center.)

The annual barbecue will be July 3 at 6:00 pm and will include chicken, corn on the cob, salad, french bread, dessert and wine. Tickets will be on sale at Oceanic Realty and on the mornings of Saturday June 26th and July 3rd at the Post Office. They will be \$7.00 for adults and \$3.50 for children, 12 or under. Come and enjoy a wonderful meal with your neighbors) and then cap the evening off with "Casino Night" planned by the Volunteer Fireman for the benefit of the Center.

July 17th and 18th will be the Allied Arts annual rummage sale. Your donations of saleable merchandise will be gladly accepted. For more information or pick up call 868-1813 or 868-1308.

The Board of Directors of the Community Center wish to thank all of you for your support, cooperation and interest. The Center is made up of the following community organizations.

ALLIED ARTS — is organized to stimulate and promote creative and cultured activities in Stinson Beach and to support in every way the aims, endeavors and goals of the Community Center. In addition, gifts are given to many organizations benefitting community residents. The main fund raisers are the annual rummage sale and the Christmas bazaar. In addition, last year they sponsored a pot-luck dinner, wine and cheese tasting, a cabaret night and the West Marin Chorus. Membership is open to all residents.

COMMUNITY CHURCH — is Community Presbyterian with emphasis on "community". Services are Sunday at 9:30 am. John Graves, the minister, is in the office 9-11 am Tuesday and makes visits after 11:00 am. Feel free to call or visit him. The church phone number is 868-1317, John Grave's number is 435-1510. Everyone is welcome. The Church is there to serve the community. It sponsors the Whistle-stop lunch program for seniors on Tuesday at 12:30 and the A.A. group which meets Thursdays at 8:00 pm as well as participating in community activities such as the rummage sale and bazaar.

PARENT TEACHERS CLUB — sponsors the Stinson Beach Preschool which has evolved from a play group in 1970 to a quality Montessori-oriented preschool licensed by the State of California and is able to serve up to 20 children daily. The preschool is cooperative in nature with parents actively involved in the total process of the school. The ratio of one adult to each five children is assured by parent participation which is set up on a revolving basis. We admit any child (contingent on space available) between the ages of two years nine months and five. The school operates during the normal school year from 9 am to 1 pm Monday through Friday. The preschool this year has through the application of funds granted by the San Francisco Foundation erected a toddler playground on the Community Center grounds.

VILLAGE ASSOCIATION — actively pursues the general goals and specific policies of the Stinson Beach Community Plan and to provide and open forum for all issues affecting the community. The Association is currently involved with the major task of reviewing and updating the Community Plan (first adopted in 1976). Membership is open to all residents and property owners in Stinson Beach, with public meetings the first Saturday of each month at 10:00 am at the Community Center. Larry Baskin and Malcolm Smith are co-coordinators for 1982.

VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT — is administered by the Stinson Beach Fire district, an elected five man board which meets on the last Monday of each month and has an office in the Community Church. The Fire Department is totally volunteer and consists of approximately thirty fireman and fourteen ambulance E.M.T's, twelve of whom are also firemen. The chief is responsible for training and running the department and is aided by four assistant chiefs, one of whom is also the director of the ambulance corps. Drills are held on the first and third Wednesday of each month, except during the summer when they are held every Wednesday night. Our funding is based on the local tax rate which has been greatly reduced since Proposition 13. Unlike many volunteer fire departments, however, our chiefs are not paid, thereby allowing the money collected by taxes to be used to update our equipment. The fire department currently has two pumpers, one of which is housed in the firehouse on Calle del Arroyo, a 3,000 gallon tanker, a brush truck, a four-wheel drive pick-up truck and an ambulance. For the past five years, we have also received money from the Federal Government (Burton Bill) which was made available to offset visitor impact to West Marin caused by the GGNRA. These funds were used to purchase the brush truck, complete a "pager" system and pay for the ambulance insurance. The monies collected from ambulance runs would cover this last expense. Additional funds are generated by the Firemen's Ball and donations to the fire department. This money is used to pay for things that the department deems necessary, but which should not be paid for by tax dollars.

Stinson Beach Community Center, Inc.

STINSON BEACH, CALIFORNIA 94970

May 1983

Dear Friends and Neighbors:

The Community Center's need to raise operating and maintenance funds is never ending. Again we are turning to those people who have an interest in Stinson Beach to ask that you help defray the \$12,000 it cost last year by purchasing or selling the enclosed raffle tickets. It will assist us greatly if you will fill out each stub you return. The cost is \$10.00 for the book or \$1.00 per ticket. If you would like to contribute more we would welcome it.

Other upcoming activities include:

June 25: Community Center's Annual Barbecue at 6:30, followed the same night by bingo at 8:30. Join us for one or both. Dinner tickets on sale now at Oceanic Realty in Stinson Beach, and on the mornings of Saturday, June 18th and 25th at the post office. The cost per dinner is \$7.50 for adults and \$3.50 for children 12 and under. This year we're barbecuing spareribs!

July 2: Fireman's Casino Night. Games of chance, refreshments.

July 16,17: Allied Arts' Annual Rummage Sale. Your donations of saleable merchandise will be gladly accepted. For information or pick-up call 868-1813, 868-0220 or 868-1308.

Nov 18,19,20: Annual Holiday Bazaar and Preview Dinner. Local art and crafts, Saturday and Sunday, 11 to 4. Friday night dinner at 6:00 and 7:30 served by the Parent-Teachers Club and Preschool Parents. Lunch Saturday and Sunday served by the Community Church. For bazaar information call 868-1738, for dinner reservations call 868-1474.

Nov 26: Annual Fireman's Ball. Dancing to live music and refreshments.

We want every Stinson Beach resident and property owner to know about the Center and participate in it's activities. Member organizations welcome new members. Please join the fun and help perpetuate your community center.

Thank you from the Community Center Member Organizations

Allied Arts	Village Association
Community Church	Volunteer Fire Dept
Parent-Teachers Club	

Stinson Beach Community Center, Inc.

STINSON BEACH, CALIFORNIA 94970

May 1984

Dear Friends and Neighbors:

The Community Center has had another active year in 1983-84 as the "center" of village activities. Usage of the Center has steadily increased and included such activities as; nursery school classes, church services, member organization meetings, dinners, lectures, crafts bazaar, rummage sale, elections, etc. Because of this increased use, the need for flood insurance coverage and other rising operational costs, the Center is again asking for your assistance. We are conducting the annual raffle as our major fund raiser. Please help by purchasing or selling the enclosed book of raffle tickets. It will greatly assist us if you will fill out and return each stub in the book. The cost is \$1.00 per ticket or \$9.00 for a book of ten. Any extra contributions would be most welcome. Checks should be made out to the Stinson Beach Community Center.

The raffle drawing will be held at 8 o'clock at the 9th. ANNUAL BARBECUE on Saturday, June 30. Dinner seating is at 6:30 p.m. The menu includes; chicken, corn on the cob, salad bar, french garlic bread, dessert, wine and coffee. Dinner tickets are on sale at Oceanic Realty and at the Post Office on the mornings of Saturday, June 23 and June 30. At 8:30 p.m., directly after the BBQ dinner we will get down to some serious BINGO playing!

Each Community Center Member Organization conducts many activities throughout the year. Some of the upcoming events at the Center are:

JUNE 10 - Parent-Teachers Club/Preschool Parents PANCAKE- BUFFET BREAKFAST - 8 a.m. to noon.

JUNE 30-- 9th. ANNUAL BARBECUE DINNER.

JULY 21 and 22 - ALLIED ARTS RUMMAGE SALE - 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Your donation of any saleable items will be gladly accepted.
For information or pick up call 868-0367 or 868-1308.

NOVEMBER 16 - BAZAAR PREVIEW DINNER

NOVEMBER 17 and 18 - ANNUAL HOLIDAY CRAFTS BAZAAR. Local arts and crafts. Friday night preview dinner catered by Parent-Teachers Club/Preschool Parents. Lunch on Saturday and Sunday served by Community Church. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. For information call 868-1738, for dinner reservations call 868-1474.

NOVEMBER 24 - ANNUAL FIREMAN'S BALL - 9 p.m. Dancing to live music.
Refreshments.

If you would like to become involved in community activities and get acquainted

with our village and the people in it, joining one of the member organizations would be just the ticket! You would be more than welcome!

MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS

MEETING DAY

Allied Arts.....	4th Wednesday - noon
Community Church.....	Sundays - 9:30 a.m.
Parent-Teachers Club.....	2nd Tuesday - 8:00 p.m.
Village Association.....	1st Saturday - 10:00 a.m.
Volunteer Fire Department.....	1st & 3rd Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.

It is truly amazing, when you consider it, that this Community Center was built entirely by volunteers and has remained operable as a "hub" for village activities since it's beginnings in the late 1940s because of the volunteerism of the townspeople. Too many communities have lost that friendly feeling of grass roots support...but not Stinson Beach! Let's keep it that way!

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Center and the member organizations, I thank you for your cooperation, interest and support!

Sincerely,

Ruth E. Danielsen

Ruth E. Danielsen,
President

Stinson Beach Community Center, Inc.

STINSON BEACH, CALIFORNIA 94970

Stinson Beach Community Center, Inc.

STINSON BEACH, CALIFORNIA 94970

May 1985

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

Another year has past bringing us to our annual drive for funds to meet the yearly expenses. Stinson Beach has one of the finest Community Centers in the County and the price for keeping it as such is high. We are conducting the annual raffle as our major fund-raiser. Please help by purchasing or selling the enclosed book of raffle tickets. It will greatly assist us if you will fill out and return each stub in the book. Checks should be made out to the Stinson Beach Community Center. (Our big project this year will be the re-roofing of the Main Hall).

The raffle will be held at 8 P.M. at the 10th ANNUAL BARBEQUE (This year a LUAU - wear your wildest Hawaiian prints!) on SATURDAY, JUNE 29th. Dinner seating is at 6:30 P.M.

THAT'S DANCING!

Director: Jack Haley, Jr.

Cast: Mikhail Baryshnikov, Ray Bolger,
Sammy Davis, Jr.

1985, 105 min., C

THAT'S DANCING is a rousing retrospective of the greatest musical production numbers in movie history.

Hosted by stars such as Ray Bolger, Mikhail Baryshnikov, Liza Minnelli, Sammy Davis, Jr. and Gene Kelly,

THAT'S DANCING includes dance sequences from famous Hollywood musicals, many shown on the screen for the first time.

Dinner tickets are on sale at Oceanic Realty and at the Post Office on the mornings of June 22-29.

Dinner Menu
Chicken Teriyaki
Rice Pilaf
Salad Bar
Garlic Bread
Dessert
Wine/Coffee



AFTER DINNER

The Community Center will sponsor a showing of "THAT'S DANCING!" as a grand kickoff for a summer of movie entertainment (hopefully). Tickets will be available at "The Movie Merchants" and at the door. Adults: \$3.00 Child: \$2.00. Please help us plan our movie season and fill out the attached survey.

There are 5 member organizations that make up Community Center. Each of them sponsor special and varied events throughout the year and would welcome your participation.

Allied Arts (4th Weds. Noon) will again conduct their fabulous RUMMAGE SALE, July 20th and 21st - come for some great bargains!

Community Church (Sundays 9:30 A.M.)

Parent/Teachers Club (2nd Tues. 7:30 P.M.) will host the 2nd ANNUAL PANCAKE BREAKFAST (and luncheon, this year) Pancakes/BBQ Hamburgers. June 9, 8AM-2PM.

Village Assn. (1st Sats. 10AM)

Volunteer Fire Department (1st&3rd Weds. 7:30 PM) Firemen's Ball - Nov. 30th.

The Center will also be sponsoring the Annual Holiday Bazaar, CPR classes (to be announced) and a New Year's Eve Dance.

Sincerely,

Ruth E. Danielsen
Ruth E. Danielsen, President